



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Application No.: 10/073,968 ) Examiner: G. Evanisko  
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Filed: February 14, 2002 )  
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For: HEART WALL TENSION ) Confirmation No.: 8329  
REDUCTION APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2007, the period for response having been extended to October 4, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.